

**PEACE DECLARATION
BY COLBY SUIT'S AIM****Lawyer Says Congress Joint
Resolution Stands.**

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Harry A. McCartney, a Chicago lawyer, in his capacity as a taxpayer to-day filed suit

in the District Supreme Court to compel Secretary of State Colby immediately to promulgate the joint resolution of Congress declaring an end to the state of war with Germany. Mr. McCartney based his suit on the ground that the President has no veto power over a joint resolution.

The peace resolution has been a law, the plaintiff contended, since its passage on May 21. Harry J. Bryan, identified in the papers as "editor of laws" of the State Department, also was made a defendant, on the ground that the actual publication of all laws was his duty.

Failure of the defendants to publish the alleged law, Mr. McCartney claimed, has resulted in a confused condition which is potent with national peril and with peril to the public comfort, morale and the normal pursuit of patriotic ideals of the people of the United States. Trade also has been adversely affected.

Vantine's
The Oriental Store.

Fifth Avenue, and 39th Street.

**A Special Sale of
Fine Quality Japanese Wash Silks
At \$2.95 Yd.**

(Regular \$4.50 and \$4.75)

These genuine high quality Japanese Wash Silks, dyed in the thread before weaving (especially for Vantine), have irresistible attractions at regular prices. There are innumerable colors combining the artistic effects so characteristic of the Japanese.

Plain solid colors of numberless variety—checks and two-tone effects—all white stripes—broken stripes—plain colors with white stripes of various widths from hairlines to broad lines—mixed colors and two-tone stripes, etc. Nothing better to make up into practical and dainty dresses, kimonos, waists, little wash dresses for children, men's shirts, pajamas, etc.

An opportunity for Manufacturers and Dressmakers, as these silks cannot be replaced to-day at the price. The width is 32 inches.

15,000 yards at \$2.95 yd.

Second Floor

**Midsummer Sale of Silk Hosiery
\$10,000 Worth at Real Reductions**

A July Sale of Silk Hosiery, which, as intended, has large enough price saving advantages to keep the many unique and timely attractions of the Vantine Store constantly before the public. Priced as follows:

At 95c

Two-tone novelty fibre silk, black and purple, black and red, black and navy.

At \$1.25

Fibre silk, lace boot effect, plain colors; black white, navy and cordovan.

At \$2.00

Richelieu rib pure thread silk tops, heels and toes of lisle thread; cordovan color only.

At \$3.75

All silk Richelieu rib in black only.

At \$1.00

Fibre silk with cotton tops and soles; colors navy, black, white and cordovan.

At \$1.50

Full fashion pure thread silk cotton heels and toes, lisle thread tops; colors black, white, navy, bronze cordovan and suede.

At \$4.50

All silk of pure quality, fancy ribbed, tops and soles of glove silk; black, navy and silver. In the lot are also some all silk lace hose.

Main Floor

None C. O. D.; No Exchanges or Credits. Store Hours: 9 to 5. Saturday, Closed

Our Annual Clearance Sale Now in Progress
Offers Big Values in Cool Summer**Apparel for Stout Women**

Reduced prices are effective in all departments but we have room to mention only a few items here.

Summer Dresses

Sheer, cool, dainty Voiles and Crepe de Jours, Crisp Linenes, Taffetas, Foulards, Tricolettes, Crepe de Chines and plain or figured Georgette.

12.85, 19.85 to 49.50

Summer Coats

Silk Taffeta, Pongee, Mohair, Tweed, etc. Light in weight. Specially designed for motoring, traveling and general utility wear. Also coats and wraps for street, dress and evening wear.

24.50, 29.75 to 39.75

Sizes
39 to 56
BustLong
or Short
Waisted

One of about 20 different styles in Voile dresses. Special

Skirts

Skirts for summer wear in great variety, including cotton, wool and silk. Plain colors, plaids and novelty weaves. Pleated and tailored styles suitable for all occasions. White and colors.

5.95 to 44.50

**Blouses**

Overblouse and regular waist-line models in both tailored and trimmed styles. Made of Voile, Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine. Sheer, cool and comfortable. All popular colors.

2.25 to 29.75

Sweaters

Newest effects in wool, silk and fibre silk. Newest styles with or without sleeves. Suitable for sport, dress and beach wear. All most wanted shades and all sizes up to 56 bust.

4.95 to 79.50

Special

New style overblouse of finest quality printed Georgette. Trimmed with deep silk fringe. Value \$29.50. Special Price, \$19.85

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West 42nd Street
and
West 43rd Street**Stern Brothers**West 42nd Street
and
West 43rd Street

This season's smartest ideas in

**Women's Tricolette
SPORT SUITS**

At the extraordinary price Monday of

\$42.00 (Values \$75.00)

Of rare individuality and charm, these models make particular appeal to discriminating women.

The COAT JACKETS, which show an entirely new pocket and belt effect, may be worn as a Sweater.

The SKIRTS are in contrasting shades and have crossbar design.

Combinations of White-Black, Navy Blue-Tan, Navy Blue-White. Sizes 34 to 44.

Special Display Monday:

PARASOLS

In exclusive, new ideas especially desirable for wear with the Summer Outfit.

Many at
Greatly Reduced Prices

Remarkable Values in

Silk Umbrellas**\$7.50 and 8.50**

Women's extra quality Silk Rain or Sun models with satin or self tape edge. Bakelite handles with leather loops; White, Colored and Amber Posts and Rings.

**Midsummer Clearance Sale of
Women's
SMART DRESSES**This season's most favored models
at decided price reductions.

GROUP I.—Linen, Swiss, Organdie, Gingham, Batiste and Voile Dresses in plain colors or flowered effects,

Now \$5.00, 12.50, 25.00

Values formerly up to \$45.00 included.

GROUP II.—Taffeta, Satin, Crepe de Chine, Tricolette and Georgette Crepe Dresses,

\$27.50, 39.50, 59.50

Values formerly up to \$95.00 included

Positively This Season's Final Clearance Sale

CUT LENGTHS of SILK at Decided Price Reductions

Many handsome pieces—accumulated from this season's business—in lengths suitable for Dresses, Blouses, Skirts, Linings and various other purposes.

Prices range from **65c** to **\$3.95** Per Yard

Extraordinary Offerings in

GLOVE SILK UNDERWEAR

Qualities of an unusually high standard now offered

At Substantial Price Concessions

GLOVE SILK VESTS—Fine quality; ribbon shoulder straps; pink only. Regularly \$8.50. **\$2.95**GLOVE SILK VESTS—Extra length; heavy quality; ribbon shoulder straps. Regularly \$4.25. **\$2.65**GLOVE SILK BLOOMERS—Heavy quality; extra large reinforcement. Regularly \$5.00. **\$3.95**ATHLETIC COMBINATION SUITS—Of silk mull; plain and fancy effects. Regularly \$4.95. **\$4.00**

Ireland's Best Makes of

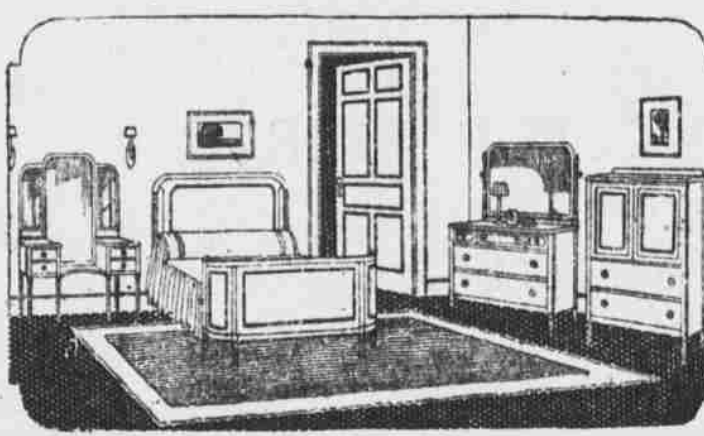
HOUSEHOLD LINENS

At Especially Attractive Prices

All Pure Linen Satin Damask Table Cloths

\$7.50 \$8.50 \$9.50All Pure Linen Satin Damask Napkins, doz., **\$6.50, 7.50, 8.75**All Pure Linen hemst'd Pillow Cases, pr., **\$4.95, 5.75**All Pure Linen hemstitched Sheets, pair, **19.00, 25.00**All Pure Linen hemst'd Huck Towels, doz., **\$9.75, 15.00**Hand Scaloped and Hand Embroidered Luncheon Sets (13 pieces) set, **10.50, 13.50****The Semi-Annual Sale of FURNITURE and RUGS**

Now at the height of its value-giving, presents opportunities unsurpassed for the selection of fine quality merchandise at SPECIAL SALE PRICES

Solid Mahogany Chamber Suite—4 pieces; with extra large Bureau, full size Vanity Case, Chiffonade and full size Bed. Value \$850. **\$750.00**Chamber Suite, 4 pieces, in American Walnut or Mahogany. Value \$618.50. **\$525.00**Ritz-Carlton Day Bed Frames—In any finish desired; Value \$39.50. **\$30.00**Living Room Suite, three pieces; Upholstered in Tapestry. Value \$500.00. **\$375.00**CHAMBER SUITE, four pieces, as illustrated; In Mahogany with a Bow-end Bed, a 52-inch Bureau with a 30x42 Mirror; a Man's Chiffonade and a generous size Vanity Case. Value \$515.00. **\$460.00**Living Room Suite, three pieces—With solid Mahogany frames and Cane; upholstered in Black and Gold Damask. Value \$465.00. **\$385.00**Living Room Suite, three pieces; upholstered in Mulberry Velour. Value \$650. **\$575.00**Queen Anne Dining Suite—10 pcs. American Walnut or Mahogany. Val. \$1000. **\$875.00**William and Mary Dining Suite—10 pieces; American Walnut. Value \$685. **\$575.00****ORIENTAL RUGS at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES****Esfhariz Persian Rugs**

Of very fine weave. Average size 4.0x5.6. Formerly \$95.00. NOW

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Very fine quality. Average size 4x7 ft. Formerly \$375.00 to 475.00. NOW

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Made of Camels Hair and Worsted. Average size 6.2x3.3. Formerly \$85.00,

\$65.00Muntaz Rugs, 10.1x7.1, reg. \$385.00, **\$308.00**
Serapi Rugs, 18.10x10.4, reg. \$950.00, **\$760.00**Sultanabad Rugs, 22.10x12.5; reg. \$1100 **\$825.00**
Hamadahn Rugs, 24.0x13.8; reg. \$1250 **\$937.00**